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SUBJECT: CISCO II: NEXT STEP

REF: (A) STATE 169827; ADDIS 8658

1. EMBASSY GIVING THOUGHT TO RECOMMENDATIONS ON "CISCO TWO" NEXT STEP
IN FRAMEWORK INSTRUCTION PROVIDED REFTEL.

2. AT THIS JUNCTURE WE THINK THAT EPMG'S RELEASE WHICH MAKES CLEAR
THAT GOE AND USG AUTHORITIES ARE SEARCHING FOR CAPTIVES SHOULD BE
ALLOWED TO ELICIT ECHOES FOR COMING SEVERAL DAYS.

3. IF, THEREAFTER, VIABLE LEADS HAVE NOT REPEAT NOT DEVELOPED, WE
WILL SUBMIT FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS FOR POSSIBLE USE OF MEDIA AND
OTHER CHANNELS TO COMMUNICATE WITH ABDUCTORS.

4. WE FULLY UNDERSTAND IMPORTANCE OF STARTING DIALOGUE WITH ABDUCTORS
SOONEST AND REALIZE THAT PRESSURES UPON ALL CONCERNED CAN ONLY GROW
IN ITS ABSENCE. DEPARTMENT WILL, HOWEVER, WISH BEAR IN MIND STRONG
POSSIBILITY THAT ABDUCTORS TAKING PRISONERS TO HIDING PLACE
UP COUNTRY AND WILL NEED HIGH- LEVEL INSURGENT COORDINATION OF
DEMANDS AND PUBLIC STATEMENTS, BOTH OF WHICH MAY REQUIRE MORE
TIME.
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